



RUMSON  
**ENVIRONMENTAL**  
COMMISSION  
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## Minutes 1/14/20

### Introduction

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Open Public Meeting Statement: "In accordance with Section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 231, Public Laws 1975, be advised that notice of this meeting was made by posting in the Asbury Park Press & the Two River Times a notice indicating the meeting would take place at the Charles S. Callman Courtroom at 6:00 pm on January 14, 2020."
- Attendees: Laura Atwell, Tom Clark, Diane Burke, Fred Andre, Jody Sackett, Kristen Hall, Susan Binns, Jen Crow
- Minutes Approved Jody Sackett, second Diane Burke
- Motion to nominate Kristen Rolfes Hall as new Chair by outgoing Chair Stephen Barrett, second Jen Crow. Approved by unanimous vote in favor.

### REPORTS

#### **Chairman's report:** Kristen Hall

- Goals for 2020
  - Obtain Sustainable Jersey Certification
  - Develop new initiatives that support the Certification
  - Continue Existing Annual Initiatives

### Initiatives, Activities

- Sustainable Jersey Certification: Kristen Hall- will schedule breakout meetings
- Communications: Jen Crow, Kristen Hall- Instagram account active, website update in works
- Recycling: Kristen Hall, Diane Burke
  - Plan to Improve signage for DPW, Styrofoam info to go on marquis, plan to Schedule tour of ACF
- Green Seal Certification Program: Jen Crow, Kristen Hall
  - Jen and FDEC working on Green Seal survey for businesses; shared draft survey for review.
- Green Infrastructure: Kristen Hall,
  - Rumson-Seabright Bridge Project: Sue Binns, Kristen Hall-upcoming meetings by county and NJDEP
  - EC would like to review proposed affordable housing site plans (native plants, impervious surface)
- Clean-up Your Parks Day: Sue Binns, Jen Crow, Diane Burk to take over
  - Commission would like to reboot, perhaps a fall date, perhaps work with COA on this event
- Rally for the River Ecofest: Kristen Hall, Jen Crow
  - Proposed date of May 30<sup>th</sup> will confirm with COA, Tom Rogers and Rumson Rec

- Movie Nights: Jen Crow, Kristen Hall
  - Kids Movie Night: The Lorax 1/31 @ 4:15 at Forrestdale School Cafeteria
- Communications:
  - Send pix/ideas to Jen for Instagram; review website to update; Rumson newsletter updates

#### **Reports from Liaisons:**

- Township Council 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @7:30: Laura Atwell
- DPW: Mark Wellner
- Planning Board/Zoning Board: 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 7:30: Tom Clark
- Rec Commission:
- Schools: Rumson School District Board of Ed/RFH High School Board of Ed: Jen Crow
- Navesink River Municipalities: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month 7-9pm: Jody Sackett
- Rumson-Seabright Bridge-Kristen Hall, Sue Binns

#### **New Business**

- 2020 Presentation to Township Council
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Earth Day 4/22/20: Sustainable NJ project here?
- Newsletter/Articles: Brainstorming ideas for articles: "Where does it go?"
- NJ Water Company Tour